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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kiyoshi Nishio

Appln. No. : 09/581,213

Filed : June 22, 2000

For : PIPE JOINT MADE OF RESIN

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) Art Unit: 3629

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION WITH AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.116 in a bona fide effort to place this application in condition for allowance.

AMENDMENTSIN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 8, 9 and 11 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

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10. (Amended) A pipe joint made of resin, comprising:

a sleeve-like inner ring which is to be pressingly inserted into one end portion of a

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pipe member to be integrated with said pipe member under a state where said inner ring is

outward protruded in an axial direction from one end portion of said pipe member;